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1. Transmittal Letter (1 pg.);
2. Notice to Incomplete Reply (1 pg.);
3. Preliminary Amendment to Comply with 37 CFR 1.84 (3 pp.);
4. Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 37 CFR 1.84 (2 pg.);
5. Six sheets of substitute color drawings (Figs. 2 and 3);
6. Two sheets of substitute black and white photocopies of substitute color drawings (Figs. 2 and 3);
7. Three sheets of substitute formal drawings (Figs. 1a and 1b);
8. Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action Under 37 CFR 3.37(b)) (2 pp.);
9. Copy of Executed Assignments (9 pp.);
10. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/13/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/19/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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